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TOPIC Firing Range Near Kreuzbruch

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On 28 and 30 September and again on 2 October 1953, air-to-ground firing was practiced by MiG-15 or U-MiG-15s at Kreuzbruch firing range. The aircraft always approached from the northwest and departed in the same direction. On 2 October, the swept-back jet aircraft approached in formations of fours and fired individually. Previously, they had approached in elements of twos. During the first half of January 1954, no firing practices were observed at the firing range. The guard detail of 3 or 4 Soviet Air Force soldiers was no longer stationed at the field. Local residents stated that the detail was gone by November 1953 and, since that date, no practices have been conducted.

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Comment. According to available information, Kreuzbruch firing range is used by the regiments of the fighter division in Finow.

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